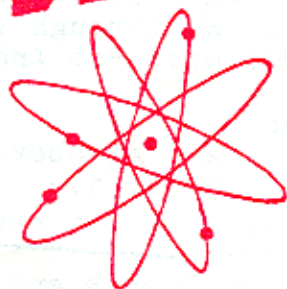


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March 13 Lesson 7
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March 27 Pot Luck Supper and Auction
At the Club House

March 14 - 16 Virginia QSO Party. This contest is growing
in size every year. Look for that rare
county during the contest. See Sept. log
or QST for rules.

May 23 - 24 Ham Fest - Vinton War Memorial

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Amateur Radio News Items

There is a 30 day long OK3 Contest (pick up rules for this at
next meeting) which will be active during Va. QSO party so look
for Czechoslovakia at that time.

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Lifted from Auto-Call

All OM's who lived safely through the holidays agree, "It's not
the ice that makes you slip, it's what you mix with it.

If you need some new gear, try this one on your XYL. "How do you
expect me to remember your birthday when you never look any older?"

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FEBRUARY 1970

CLUB HOUSE - 110 Union Street, Salem, Va. 24153

CLUB MEETINGS: Second and Fourth Friday each month

TIME: 8:00 P.M. (unless otherwise stated)

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Robert E. Anderson with trophy

Army Recognizes Radio Link Leader

Robert E. Anderson of Roanoke has been awarded the Commander's Trophy as MARS "member of the year" in the First U.S. Army Area.

The First Army covers Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and all states to the northeast.

MARS (Military Affiliate Radio System) is an organization of licensed amateur radio operators. It operates on military frequencies for purposes of training and handling any type of communication for which the military may have need.

Anderson, who is president of Radio Communications, Inc., was cited primarily for his work in constructing, installing and maintaining three transmitters and four receivers in a Very High Frequency repeater station atop Poor Mountain. This is the key station in Virginia's statewide MARS system, said Lt. Gen. Jonathan O. Seaman, commanding general of the First Army.

MARS is used primarily for handling messages from Vietnam, Thailand and Eastern Asia. The messages are from service personnel to relatives in

the United States, and originate in those areas. The messages are picked up by MARS members and relayed to the relatives. Messages cannot originate in the U.S.

Anderson maintains an elaborate radio and teletype setup in his home at 3703 Colony Lane, SW, for this purpose. He is a past president of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club.

During the first six months of 1969, he said, MARS stations in Vietnam and this country handled 155,139 phone patches between servicemen and their relatives.

The organization has more than 500 members in Virginia alone.



Congratulations Bob! We of the Roanoke Amateur Radio Club are proud of you!!!!

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THE WIDDERS NEWS



MEETING REPORT: Ten Widders met at the home of Virginia Rudolph on Friday, January 16. June Wood was co-hostess.

Members drew secret pals for the year.

Connie Wagner, president, presented several program ideas for consideration by the members. Among these were the possibility of going bowling together and of having a Bingo game. It was decided definitely to have a Bingo game at the March meeting. More details on this will appear in the March issue of the Widders News. Any ideas for meeting activities may be submitted to Eva Wagner, activities chairman.

It was decided to continue having meetings on the second Friday of each month at the Club House. If hostesses prefer having the meeting in their homes on a different Friday, this should be brought up at the meeting the month preceding their serving.

The 1970 Christmas Party was discussed. Members agreed that a place should be decided on as soon as possible. Ideas on this should be brought up at the next meeting.

Members voted to set aside in a special fund for door prizes to be awarded at the next Christmas party the money obtained from the 10¢ drawing each month.

The January winner of the drawing was Phoebe Cole.

MY APOLOGIES: My apologies to Hilda Ferrell. I neglected to mention in the January news that Hilda graciously donated three door prizes for the Christmas Party. Many thanks to Hilda!

CONGRATULATIONS: Best wishes to Eva Wagner who celebrated her birthday on February 3, and to Kendall and Darlene Pinion who celebrate their wedding anniversary on February 25.

THE NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Friday, February 13, at the Club House. Darlene Pinion and Hilda Ferrell will serve as hostesses.

CONNIE WAGNER is now a dealer in Pathway Products, a line of concentrated cleaning liquids and sprays which will clean anything and everything. Five of the Widders attended Connie's Pathway Party on January 19, at her home. Those who missed the party and want to buy some of these products or want to have a Pathway Party should contact Connie.

SEE YOU on Friday the 13th of February!

Betty Lamons, Reporter

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